



VICTORIA CITY ROWING CLUB

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Job Posting

VCRC Junior Fun & Fast Lead Coach

Overview

The Victoria City Rowing Club (VCRC) is a vibrant and diverse club that provides high quality rowing opportunities for all members of the community, in an environment that fosters a love of rowing and supports athlete, coach and citizen development. In operation for over 60 years on beautiful Elk Lake, VCRC provides year-round competitive and recreational rowing programs for all skill levels and ages. VCRC shares facilities with Rowing Canada Aviron's National Training Centre, the Greater Victoria Youth Rowing Society and the University of Victoria. VCRC believes that by following the principles outlined by Canadian Sport for Life, we will deliver high quality programs for all rowers, provide high levels of member satisfaction, and increase participation and retention in VCRC programs. The VCRC junior program is one of the biggest junior programs in Canada.

VCRC Junior Fun & Fast Program Overview

For athletes grade 9-12, who are competent in a racing single and want to compete in local and provincial regattas. The Junior Fun & Fast program is for those who already know how to row a racing single and have aspirations to compete in local and provincial regattas in varsity or junior varsity crews. During the Fall season you will work on small boat skills and technique. **LTAD Stage:** *Learn to Compete*

Responsibilities and duties:

The Junior Fun & Fast Lead Coach will:

- Coach the VCRC Junior Fun & Fast program.
- Supervise assistant and shadow coaches.
- Work with the VCRC Director junior rowing to structure, and plan the program and support develop the training plan.
- Work with the VCRC Director junior rowing to gather and collate participant feedback and complete end-of the season program reviews
- Report to the VCRC Director junior rowing
- Assist in giving athletes race opportunities

Nature of the position and links:

[VCRC Director junior rowing](#) – Kept up to date on VCRC Junior Fun & Fast Program schedule, equipment needs, competitions, and regattas

All VCRC Coaches – Liaise regularly to ensure a supportive environment and smooth running of programs.

VRS and ALL other lake users – Maintain respectful relationships.

Partners in the Community – Build and maintain respectful relationships.

Schedule:

42 weeks 10-22 hours per week. Juniors train weekday afternoons and 1-2 session on the weekend. Work will also include travelling to and coaching at regattas (weekends). The exact schedule for each program is to be determined and will take into account coach's availability.

Coach is involved in a minimum of one and a max of 2 junior Fun & Fast groups:

Fun & Fast 1: Monday, Wednesday Thursday 4:00pm-6:00pm, Saturday 9:15am-11:15am and Sunday 9:45am-11:45am

Fun & Fast 2: Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 4:00pm-6:00pm, Saturday and Sunday 12:00pm-2:00pm

Seasons

Fall: Sept 14-Nov. 1 (7 weeks); Winter/Spring: Nov. 8-March 14 (16 weeks);

Spring/Summer (Competitive season): March 31-August 1 (18 weeks)

Coaches wishing to only apply for one season will be considered, but full year commitment is preferred. Term of contract: September 14th 2020 – August 1st 2021

Qualifications:

- Pleasure Boat Operators license ('Boat Pro') required

Required or must be completed within 2 weeks of start of employment

- NCCP LTR Instructor (or equivalent)
- Basic First Aid
- Making Ethical Decisions module online
- NCCP Coach Initiation
- Criminal Record Check
- Respect In Sport (Activity leader) online module
- Experience coaching and working with youth an asset
- Administrative and organizational skills

To apply, please submit a resume and letter by September 7th to:

VCRC Director Junior Rowing

Email: vcrcjuniors@gmail.com